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TWO CENTS.

ADMINISTRATION EXPECTS STRIKE TO BE CALLED OFF BEFORE SUNDAY

House Plans to Vote on the
Adamson Bill Late This
Afternoon

PRESIDENT WILSON
VISITED CAPITOL

Spent Almost an Hour with
Democratic Leaders—Also
Had Conference with Garretson.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—All outward indications of progress of President Wilson's legislative program to prevent the railroad strike were favorable when congress resumed work today.

The President went to the capitol early to hurry things along. The senate interstate commerce committee got to work early on its bill for an eight-hour day and an investigating commission.

In the house the rules committee assembled to report a special rule and had it ready for the house when it met at 11 o'clock, providing for a vote on the Adamson bill not later than 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. The Adamson bill has been approved by the President and the heads of the railway brotherhoods have said that its passage by both houses of congress will be considered as a satisfactory settlement.

The railway heads, having voiced their protest against the legislation, did nothing today, awaiting its outcome. Barring unforeseen complications it seems assured today that congress would act finally before Saturday night, and in time for the

Centre Congregational Church

Friday, Sept. 1, 7.30 p. m.—Midweek meeting of the church. Limitations, 2 Cor. 12:1-10; 1 Cor. 1:18-31. Rev. Richard H. Chapin will lead and the new hymn books will be used.

First Baptist Church

Friday, Sept. 1, 7.45 p. m.—Regular prayer meeting of the church. Rev. Mr. Tomkinson will be in charge. Rev. George E. Tomkinson, pastor of the church, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning.

Newfane Inn

E. A. Whitcomb, Prop.
NEWFANE, VT.
Also rooms en suite for auto parties
Special Broiled Chicken Dinner
Sunday, Sept. 3

NO PAPER

Labor
Day
MONDAY, SEPT. 4

The regular edition of The Reformer will be suspended on Monday, Sept. 4. All news of the holiday will be found in the issue of Tuesday, Sept. 5.

KING OF GREECE HAS ABDICATED

News of His Retirement
Reaches London in Sa-
loniki Despatch

THE CROWN PRINCE
WILL BE NEW LEADER

But Former Premier Venizelos Is the
Power Behind the Throne — New
Policy Will Be to Work with the En-
tente Allies.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—King Constantine of Greece has abdicated, according to the British press representative at Saloniki, who says the King had abdicated in favor of the crown prince, with Venizelos as the power behind the throne. The new policy, he reports, will be to work with the entente allies.

According to this information Premier Zaimis will remain at the head of the government.

The correspondent questions whether the entente allies desire the active assistance of Greece. Various rumors are in circulation here in regard to the situation in Greece. Reuter despatches from Saloniki say there has been fighting between the Greek garrison at Saloniki and Greek volunteers, recently organized to assist the Greek regulars who are resisting the Bulgarians in Macedonia. French troops intervened to suppress the fighting and the garrison finally surrendered and marched out of Saloniki.

Regarding the report from Saloniki that King Constantine has abdicated the throne the Greek minister in London said: "I have received no such information and I certainly do not believe such a thing has taken place."

Ward Price, to whom the above despatch is credited, is the official British press representative, designated by the government to act for all British publications in that area. Nevertheless his despatches are subject not only to the Greek censorship, but the French military censorship, which is in control of all lines of communication from Athens. The fact that both censorships, as well as the British censorship at London, have permitted this despatch to come through is significant.

REVOLUTION IN SALONIKI QUELLED

French Interfered in Trouble Between
Greek Factions — Bulgars Take
Many Prisoners.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The beginning of a revolution in Macedonia is reported in a Reuter despatch filed yesterday at Saloniki. Fighting occurred in Saloniki, the despatch adds, but serious trouble was prevented by the intervention of soldiers of the allies.

Cretan gendarmes and Macedonian volunteers surrounded the barracks of the Greek infantry in Saloniki and exchanged shots with the garrison. But for the intervention of the allies the consequences might have been more serious.

During the night pro-ally volunteers made a determined attempt to seize the barracks but failed. Prompt action by the French commander, who detailed a strong escort to protect the Saloniki garrison, has had the effect of clearing the atmosphere. It is reported from Greek forces at Saloniki that the entire force of about 5,000 men which left Serres several days ago to resist the Bulgarian invasion has been captured by the Bulgarians.

J. P. ST. JOHN DEAD.

Ex-Governor of Kansas Widely Known
Temperance Advocate.

OLATHE, Kans., Sept. 1.—John P. St. John, a candidate for the presidency on the Prohibition ticket in 1884, twice governor of Kansas and one of the most widely known temperance advocates in the United States, died here last night. He was 83 years old and had been in failing health since a heart operation two months ago while on a speaking tour.

Mr. St. John was one of the most widely known temperance advocates in the United States. He was a candidate for president on the Prohibition ticket in 1884, and served two terms as governor of Kansas—1879-1883—during which Kansas became a Prohibition state.

GARRISONS SURRENDER.

Committee to Take Over Administration in Greek Macedonia.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The surrender of several Greek garrisons to a committee which has taken over the administration of a part of Greek Macedonia is reported in a Reuter despatch from Saloniki.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR BECOMES A BRIDE

Miss Eunice R. Stevens and Walter R.
Eaker Married — Reception in
Home of Ray L. Miner.

Walter R. Eaker of Vernon and Miss Eunice R. Stevens of Brattleboro were married last evening at 7 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage by Rev. T. W. Owens. They were attended by his brother, Herbert Baker, and Miss Lena Evans. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with white hat and carried pink and white sweet peas. The bridesmaid's gown was of blue messaline, with white hat. A reception was held at 8.30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Miner of First street, and about 50 guests were present. The decorations in the parlor and living room were of green and white, ferns and hydrangeas being used, and the dining room pink and white sweet peas were used profusely. The wedding cake was beautifully decorated in pink and white with the initials, E.R.S.—W.R.E., and the date, 8-31-1916. Ice-cream, cake and fruit punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaker left in the evening for a week's wedding trip and upon their return they will be at home in Vernon, where Mr. Eaker is employed by the Connecticut River Power company.

They received some beautiful wedding gifts, which included silver, cut-glass, linen, and a mahogany clock from the employees of the New England Telephone office in Brattleboro, where the bride has been employed as operator the past three years.

Mr. Baker is a daughter of Mrs. Alice Stevens of North Springfield (Vt.), where she attended school, coming to town about four years ago. Mr. Baker is a son of Mrs. J. A. Baker of Vernon.

HEARING BEFORE ACCIDENT BOARD

Varanco Seeks Damages from Vermont
Last Block Co.—Physicians Dif-
fer in Important Matter.

Sanford A. Daniels of Brattleboro and Robert W. Simonds of St. Johnsbury, two of the members of the state industrial accident board, gave a hearing this morning in a room in the Brooks House on the claim for damages of Edward Varanco against the Vermont Last Block Co.

One of Varanco's feet was injured April 28 and was treated twice by Dr. H. P. Greene. Varanco went to Dr. E. R. Lynch and was operated upon May 23 for a condition of the groin which Varanco contends was due to the injury.

Dr. Lynch testified that the injury was due undoubtedly to the twist given the foot in the accident, while Dr. W. H. Lane and Dr. Greene testified that it was their belief that the condition for which the operation was performed was in no way due to the accident.

PLENTY OF BASEBALL NEXT THREE DAYS

Greenfield Here Tomorrow and Sunday
and Turners Falls for Two Games
Labor Day at Island Park.

There will be plenty of baseball in Brattleboro the next three days at Island Park with games tomorrow and Sunday with Greenfield as the opposing team and games morning and afternoon Labor day with a strong Turners Falls team as the opponents of the local aggregation.

It is expected that Rollin Knight, who is now employed in Worcester, Mass., will pitch Sunday or one of the games Labor day as he is expected home tomorrow night for the holiday. He has been playing ball there in a shop league and has shown fine ability as a twirler.

Blake probably will pitch tomorrow and Knight or Kaine Sunday. Some one of the twirlers will have to pitch more than one game as Onslow Thompson, who pitched a fine game against Greenfield last week, is out of town and will not be in the lineup.

HOLBROOK TO OPEN OFFICE IN RUSSIA

Chosen Vice President American In-
ternational Corporation, \$10,000,000
New York Concern.

Frederick Holbrook of Boston and Brattleboro, head of the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins corporation which built the Boston & Maine railroad between Brattleboro and South Vernon and removed the old Vernon street, was elected a vice president of the American International corporation in New York yesterday. He will sail for Petrograd, Russia, the latter part of this month to open a permanent office to investigate opportunities for American trade in Russia. The American International corporation is a \$10,000,000 concern.

ENGINEER INJURED.

Dennis J. Hurley of Rutland in Crit-
ical Condition.

RUTLAND, Sept. 1.—Dennis J. Hurley, an engineer employed at the United Marble company on Columbia avenue, was seriously and probably fatally injured yesterday morning between 6.30 and 7 o'clock when he sustained a fracture of the left arm, a broken jaw and two deep gashes on the back of his head and internal injuries. No one knows how the accident happened, although different theories are advanced by attaches of the plant. He was probably working around the shafting when he was thrown violently to the floor.

SUMMER GUESTS HURRYING HOME

Possibility of Tie-up on Rail-
roads Cuts Vacations
Short

PROVISIONS PUT IN
BY SWIFT COMPANY

Extra Stock of Beef, Eggs and Other
Supplies Stored in Anticipation of
Strike — Enough on Hand to Meet
Demand for Three Weeks.

She was worried and plainly showed it as she approached the ticket window in the new union station yesterday afternoon.

"Will the 10.25 o'clock train run Tuesday morning?" she asked.

"It will," replied Ticket Agent David S. Carey.

She appeared relieved and said she would wait until Tuesday to go to Boston. Someone is always taking what little joy there is in life out of it and the ticket agent kept up the record by saying:

"The 10.25 train is a Central Vermont train and runs only to Millers Falls. It is doubtful whether there will be any train there to connect with for Boston or any other point. If I were going to Boston I would not wait longer than Saturday."

He pointed to a typewritten notice at the side of the ticket window and the woman read the following:

"All tickets sold are subject to restricted train service and delay to trains en route and at junction points from and after 7 a. m., Monday, Sept. 4. D. R. Pollock, general manager of Boston & Maine railroad."

The woman debated a moment and then said she must go Saturday and left the station.

"That's the way it is all day long," said Mr. Carey. "There is always heavy traffic just before Labor day or any holiday, but with this strike impending and the infantile paralysis scare people are about crazy. They do not want to go back to the cities until they are forced to do so and they do not dare to gamble on how long the strike will last. The consequence is that many of them are waiting until the last minute before Labor day who otherwise would not return for a week or possibly longer. I have had more chances to predict whether we will have a strike or how long it will last than there are tickets in that rack, but I am passing up all these chances. The odds are too much against us. Traffic is considerably heavier than normal at this time of year and it is going to be the heaviest today and Saturday."

Jesse E. Haynes, manager of Swift & Co's refrigerator, was asked yesterday afternoon how long Brattleboro would have meat after Monday in the event that the threatened strike becomes operative.

"Until we get out of it," Mr. Haynes replied, "except for what local beef there is killed and brought in."

"We have now on hand the largest supply that ever has been packed in this refrigerator and there is a car on the track to be unloaded. Another car is due to reach the yard here Sunday night, and if it gets into the yard anywhere we shall get to it. I ordered this morning from Springfield an additional supply but received word at noon that the railroad refused to take it. We are trying to arrange now to have the road accept it at our risk and we will take chances of getting it. If it gets this side of Springfield motor trucks will get the stuff to us here. I should say that we have beef enough to handle all demands for two weeks from Monday. Of smoked products we have a three weeks' supply on hand and 15,000 dozen eggs."

Mr. Haynes said that the Swift company had been figuring on the prospect of a strike for some time and was doing the best that could be done to get meat well distributed throughout those portions of the country where they have supply houses. He personally does not feel that there is great danger that there will not be cold storage meat enough to tide over any break in transportation.

The real exodus from the summer resorts to the north of Brattleboro is the railroad concern today in earnest. Even the more favorable reports concerning the prospects of a general railroad strike made no difference for most of those who started back to the cities today had made previous arrangements which could not be countermanded at the last minute.

The White Mountain express from the north was run today in two sections, the first consisting of one baggage car, one dining car, five Pullman cars and three coaches. This was 15 minutes late reaching Brattleboro and was crowded, although not to such an extent that a score more could not board the train here. The second section was not due to reach here until nearly 3 o'clock.

There has been a great exodus from Spofford lake, and the hotels, cottages and the boys' camp there were well depleted today.

ANOTHER DECLARATION.

Bulgaria Is Now Officially at War
Against Rumania.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Bulgaria has declared war on Rumania, according to an official announcement made at Saloniki and forwarded by Reuter's correspondent there.

FIELD MEETING IN ATHENS DRAWS 500

Visitors from All Surrounding Towns—
Speaking, Music, Amusements
and Basket Picnic.

One of the happiest events in Athens for many years took place at the pond yesterday when the Windham County Agricultural association and the Grangers of Townshend, Grafton and Saxtons River and the public in general held a field meeting and basket picnic, attended by about 500. All the surrounding towns were well represented.

At 10.30 a canning demonstration was given by Miss Bessie Thayer for the women and the men visited H. B. Morehouse's soy bean lot and the alfalfa lot on Nial Bemis's farm. Basket lunches were served at noon.

The afternoon program consisted of an address of welcome by Prof. Guy W. Powers of Athens and the response by N. L. Divoll of Rockingham. Mr. Bradlee of Burlington spoke of the work of the Vermont Extension service and Windham County Agricultural association. A. A. Dunklee of South Vernon gave an interesting address, discussing many questions the farmer has to deal with. Morgens Tolstrup of St. Albans, market agent, talked of marketing in its many phases and was listened to with much interest.

The addresses were interspersed with vocal numbers by the Townshend quartet, vocal solos by F. O. Merrifield of Grafton and Mrs. G. W. Powers of Athens and a reading by little Miss Roma Barlow of Grafton and Boston, all of which were much enjoyed.

Baseball and boat rides were the attractions for the younger set. Many family reunions were held and a general aid of good fellowship was everywhere in evidence.

IN EVENT OF STRIKE THE STEAM ROLLER

Use to Which It Was Put Suggests Pos-
sible Means of Transportation if
Emergency Arises.

The trucks for the electric car bought recently by the Twin State Gas & Electric Co., were hauled from the railroad yard yesterday up Bridge street to the switch of the street railway by the Brattleboro steam roller. This suggests a method of transportation that might be utilized in the event of the railroad strike becoming operative.

EXPLOSION HEARD FOR MILES AROUND

Power Co.'s Storehouse for Powder and
Gasoline Blown Up — Workman
Flees on Upsetting Lantern

When an employee of the Connecticut River Power Co., went into a small building near the power plant at Vernon used for the storage of oils, gasoline, powder and dynamite with a lighted lantern last evening he upset the lantern. Instantly a fire was in progress and the employee made all haste to put as much distance as possible between him and the building.

In a very short time an explosion occurred that was heard plainly in Hinsdale, N. H., and other nearby towns, caused a flash that was seen several miles, blew out windows in the power station and cut off the current to Brattleboro for a few minutes. No one was injured. With the exception of the loss of the contents of the building and the damage to glass there were no serious results.

LEAVING SUMMER RESORTS.

Many People Fear the Effect of Pros-
pective Railroad Strike.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Notwithstanding the reassuring advices from Washington the prospects of a general railroad strike on Labor day caused further flights from vacation resorts in New England today. Summer hotels which had issued notices that they were well prepared against food stringency lost many guests, but managers reported that others who had considered early departure were staying on in view of the indicated settlement.

BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Railroad Counsel Give Opinion on Ad-
amson Measure.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Counsel for the various railroads are said to have informed the presidents of the roads that the Adamson bill is unconstitutional as being confiscatory and class legislation. A statement was issued at the publicity headquarters of the railroads that preparations for a strike Monday were proceeding without regard to prospects of congressional action.

THE WEATHER.

Probably Local Showers Tonight and
Saturday—Lower Temperatures.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The weather forecast: Probably local showers tonight and Saturday. Somewhat lower temperature Saturday. Moderate southwest winds.

Isaac N. Roseman, 72, died Wednesday in his home in Bristol. He was president of the Bristol Manufacturing company and for many years was the traveling representative of the concern through the New England states. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Denio.

THIS YEAR'S FAIR IN THE BALANCE

State Board of Health Bars
Children Under Age
of 15 Years

MOVING PICTURE
THEATRES INCLUDED

Valley Fair Officials Say Order Means
Deficit if Fair Is Held — Situation
to Be Discussed Tonight—May Have
Statement Tomorrow.

During the month of September all children under 15 years of age are barred from attending the fairs in Vermont and from attending moving picture exhibitions in Windham, Windsor, Rutland and Bennington counties. This is by order of the state board of health, which held a meeting in Hotel Bervick in Rutland last night at the request of Gov. Charles W. Gates.

In view of this order the Valley Fair is in the balance. It is a fact that the officials of the Valley Fair association would have preferred an order to give up the fair entirely for this year rather than to have placed upon it a restriction that probably means a deficit. It is for the directors to determine what action to take, and it is expected that they will hold a meeting tonight to definitely decide the question. They may have a statement to make tomorrow.

It is the feeling of the Valley Fair officials that many parents will remain away because they cannot bring their children, thus making the order more far-reaching than if it affected only the children themselves. The text of the order is as follows:

"All children under 15 years of age shall be excluded from all fairs and the so-called Rutland carnival shall be abandoned unless effective measures can be taken, satisfactory to the local board of health, by which children under 15 years can be excluded from public functions both indoors and out."

"All motion picture houses and theaters in Rutland, Bennington, Windsor and Windham counties shall exclude all children under 15 years of age from all entertainments."

"In towns in which there are one or more cases of infantile paralysis, all children under 15 years of age may be excluded from public gatherings including churches and Sunday schools at the discretion of the local board of health."

"These rules and regulations shall remain in force during the month of September, 1916."

"C. F. DALTON,
Secretary Vermont State Board of Health."

The four members of the state board of health, Dr. C. S. Caverly of Rutland, Dr. C. F. Dalton of Burlington, Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro and Dr. F. T. Kiddier of Woodstock were in attendance besides several fair officials and Rutland business men. Dr. Caverly stated that the meeting had been called because of the appearance of six cases of infantile paralysis within the borders of the state, and that they did not desire a repetition of the epidemic experienced in Vermont in 1914.

The Governor was a silent listener to all the facts given by the fair and city officials and volunteered nothing until near the end of the session.

Dr. Caverly called on J. B. Estee of Montpelier, president of the Vermont State Fair association, to air his views on the subject. Mr. Estee stated that the Vermont state fair commission was appointed by the Governor and should therefore abide by his decision. However, circumstances did not seem to point to the cancellation of the fair.

Frank M. Wilson, president of the Rutland Fair association, in the interests of Rutland, bitterly opposed any attempt on the part of the state board of health to stop the Rutland fair and carnival. He showed how it would incur a loss of over \$12,000 and would disappoint the people for miles around.

Mr. Farnsworth, secretary of the Rutland Fair association, also showed

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FOUR POINTS IN UPPER
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